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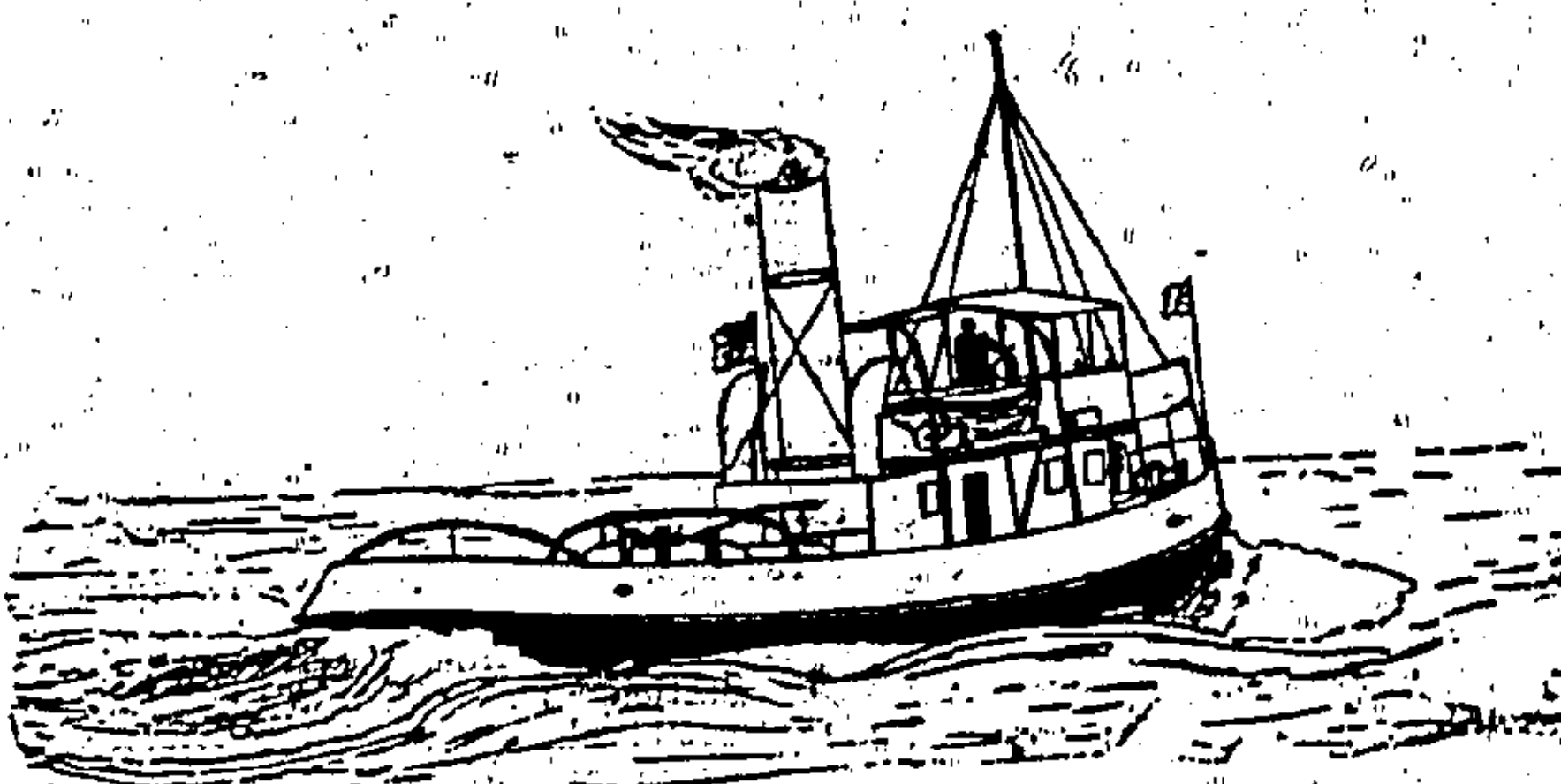
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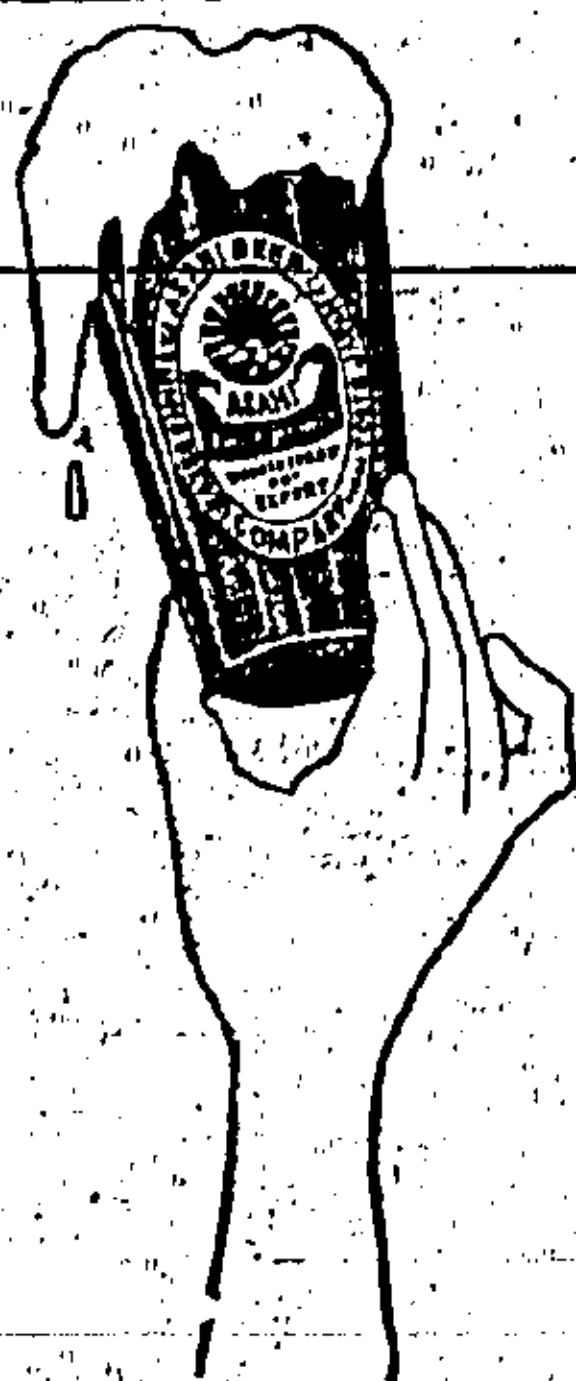
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## THE EX-EMPEROR OF CHINA.

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OLD MANCHU SPLENDOR.

The following account of a reception recently given by the ex-Emperor of China has been gathered from guests by Reuter's Agency in Peking:—

Armed with our invitations in the shape of gilt discs, embossed with phoenix and dragon, and entering by the Tungannan we arrived at the entrance to the Emperor's part of the Forbidden City alongside the San Ta Tien at 11 a.m., and were greeted in excellent French by two Court Officials. The ladies were there provided with red carrying chairs and rugs and we were taken across a vast courtyard containing little except a large matbed *peng*. Horses with gaily trappings were being led around and several old Mandarins were actually riding across. The courtyard swarmed with mandarins in dark purple coats lined with white fur, below which one caught sight of the many coloured borders of their blue "dragon coats"—they were complete with *p'ui*, necklaces and buttons and many were wearing peacock's feathers. On the north-west of the courtyard, we entered, through a large gateway, the court behind the Chien Ching Men, which was again full of mandarins, Mongols, soldiers and policemen—a medley of colours, ranging from the purple of the mandarins, through the reds and oranges of the Mongols, to the Hungarian blue of the Band with its foreign instruments and tunes.

Here we left our chairs and passed into the courtyard of the Chien Ching Kung. This court has a marble-balustraded causeway across the middle to the terrace in front of the Tien. When we entered this building it was full of people and rather dark, but beyond the modern buffet, piled with glasses, cups and plates of cakes, which stretched across the room, one could see the gilded, carved throne on its small platform. To the left of the room was a big carved wooden screen with a mirror in it, and behind this was a crowd of people moving slowly forward into the small room where the Emperor and Empress were receiving their foreign guests. This room seemed bare of any furniture except for a yellow satin divan on the *long* below the window, and the Emperor and Empress stood facing the door with four or five elderly mandarins behind them and Mr. Johnston in the gown and hood of an Oxford M.A., on the Emperor's left, making the introductions.

The Emperor, slight and boyish and of medium height, was dressed in the purple white fur-lined coat worn, also, by the members of his court, his *p'ui*, however, being round and embroidered with a dragon, and he had the same dragon design on his shoulders and skirts. His hat was the same as all the others in the room. The Empress is slightly shorter than the Emperor, and is very pretty. Her face is painted in the Manchu fashion and she wore an enormous Manchu gilt headdress with little fluffy pompoms all over it. Her robe was quite plain, of yellow satin with a small design woven in it.

When all the foreigners had bowed to the Emperor, an old man mounted the platform and said in good English: "His Majesty is coming out to speak to you." Presently the Emperor came from the inner room attended by his gentlemen. He stood in front of the throne and, reading from a small piece of paper, said: "I am very glad to welcome here representatives of so many nations, and I wish you all happiness and health." He then took a glass of champagne from a silver salver and, having drunk the health of those present, left the room. Prince Ching was then announced and, standing at the table, he also drank our healths.

We now filed out on to the terrace and were escorted to a building on one side where we were given tea and other refreshments until we were recalled by the clear voice of the herald announcing the opening of the *hou-tou* ceremony. On the terrace we had previously noticed several objects draped in yellow embroidery and we could now see what proved to be a yellow umbrella which was brought to the entrance and held immediately in front of the door of the throne room, so that no one outside could possibly see the Emperor as he now sat on his throne. Other objects were stands with beautifully toned bells which were struck as the ceremony began. Huge yellow drums were beaten by men in scarlet satin coats and many coloured *p'ui*, and there were more instruments which produced a droning sound. The herald having announced the arrival of the high Manchu officials they, headed by the Prince of the Blood, and Mr. Johnston and representatives of the Republican Government, made their bows beyond the yellow umbrella, the entry of each body being heralded by the thumping of the drums. Then all mandarins formed up on the causeway and began their series of three *hou-tous*. It was quickly over and without any further ceremony, the people began drifting away, and we found that all was over.

One outstanding impression of the morning was the ease and freedom of the Emperor's manner, which contrasted strongly with one's preconceived notions of Manchu etiquette culled from various accounts of the Dowager-Empress' court. Throughout he wore an alert and cheerful expression and a noticeable air of friendliness pervaded the whole proceedings.

The foreigners at the ceremony included the Diplomatic Body and a few others. The Emperor shook hands with the chefs-de-mission and enquired after their health. To the others he merely returned their bow with a slight inclination of the head. The Empress acknowledged our bows in the same way. Souvenirs in the shape of small enamel boxes were distributed by a mandarin to the guests.

## SHAKESPEARE'S GENIUS.

"THE TEMPEST"

In "The Tempest" Shakespeare still carries about with him his individual peculiarities. Though he sees himself now for the first time as he really is—a mighty magician and master of a most potent art—he cannot resist making himself a prince as well—and, perhaps, with reason; for he is in truth a sovereign whose kingdom is not subject to boundary of space or time.

Here at the very end he confesses how he gave up all ambitious hopes of governing and desire of state for "secret studies" and the "bettering" of his mind. Like Carlyle, he cherished the belief that he could "steer humanity" more wisely and to nobler goals than the professional politicians, and who can doubt his competence though, alas, the silly sheep-world has not yet realized its need of such divine guidance. Characteristic it is, too, of Shakespeare that he should ascribe Prospero's betrayal and downfall to his trust in the brother he loved.

Even here Shakespeare cannot forget the lessons of life. He is delighted to see that Ferdinand and his daughter are in love with each other; but he mistrusts this "swift business" and takes pains to trouble the course of true love, lest too light winning make the prize light. His own unhappy marriage is in his mind, even at the supreme hour. He warns Ferdinand not to give "dalliance too much the rein" for enjoyment comes before marriage "barren hate" must follow.

"Sour-eyed disdain, and discord shall bestrew the floor of your bed with weeds so loathly."

He confesses that, unlike the mighty magician he gives himself out for and really is, he feels very infirm and weak, and often has to walk a little to still his "beating mind."

What lessons, too, he preaches; the same lessons he has preached all his life—repentance and forgiveness. Again and again he conjures us to trust the noble reason, and not to indulge in anger or revenge:

"In virtue than in vengeance; they being peevish, that you shall hate it both."

The good drift of my purpose doth extend Not a frown further.

And at the very end when life is waving to its exigent he will have all about him cheerful. He will give to all the company, including his enemies, "calm seas" and "auspicious gales" for their homecoming; for it is a "brave new world" and he loves the "goodly people" in it. He is very human, too, and, in spite of his courage and his desire to give joy and sunny days to others, he knows that for him the end is near and he shudders at the thought of the grave. The epilogue by Prospero is heart-breaking in its unexpected, despairing sadness:

"How my charms are all o'erthrown  
And what strength I have's mine own  
Which is most faint.  
Gentle breath of yours my sails  
Must fill, or else my project fails,  
Which was to please. Now I want  
Spirits to enforce, art to enchant,  
And my ending is despair  
Unless I be relieved by prayer,  
Which pierces so that it assaults  
Merry heart and frowns all faults,  
As you from crimes would pardon'd be,  
Let your indulgence set me free."

In these extremes our Shakespeare discovers himself. At one moment smiling and full of good wishes for all; the next in tears, overwhelmed with the sense of man's mortality. We leave him here on his knees praying, our gentle Shakespeare, the wisest and noblest of our race; for though we do not kneel, and have almost forgotten how to pray, to us as to him the road is shrouded in never-ending Night, and whither it leads no man may divine. (From "The Woman of Shakespeare," by Frank Harris).

## "THE THREE MUSKETEERS."

CORONET'S BIG ATTRACTION.

Sixteen duels, a man holding up a broken bridge while three riders cross it, the stealing of a queen's jewels, a desperate fight with a conscienceless woman for their recovery, the smashing of one of the greatest intrigues in history—these are but a few of the dramatic incidents portrayed in Douglas Fairbanks' film version of "The Three Musketeers" which is being shown at the Coronet all this week. Based on the marvellous adventures and escapades of the dashing d'Artagnan and the trio of King Louis XIII's musketeers which the wonderful novel of Alexandre Dumas has made so familiar and well beloved, the photoplay unfolds the history of France in the early seventeenth century when the monarchy was dominated by the designing and crafty Cardinal Richelieu—a soldier by training but a statesman and churchman only by virtue of the intrigues he devised. No more vivid nor picturesque tale has been presented on the screen. From a photographic standpoint it is a work of art and its costume and setting are most lavishly carried out. Douglas Fairbanks' interpretation of the role of the impulsive d'Artagnan shows him in a new light and he is worthily supported by a brilliant cast.

When the head of the house went to his club he left his wife closeted with a lady caller noted for her abilities as a scandal-monger. Upon his return he poked his head into the drawing-room, and said, with a sigh of relief: "That old cat gone, I suppose!" For an instant there was an awful silence, for as he uttered the last word he encountered the stony glare of the lady who had been in his mind. Then his wife spoke quite calmly: "The old cat! Oh, yes, dear; I sent it in a basket to the Cats' Home first thing this morning."

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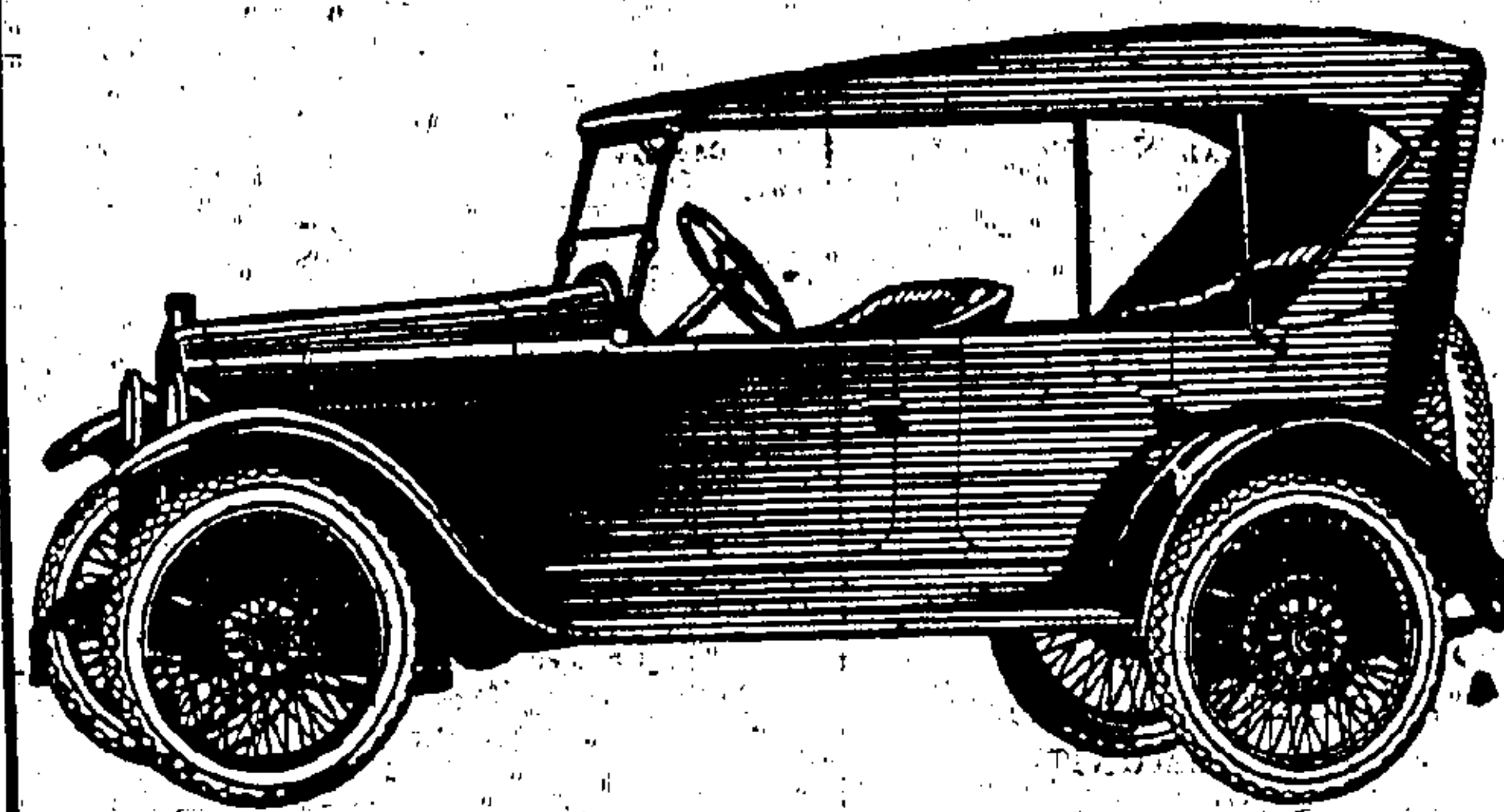
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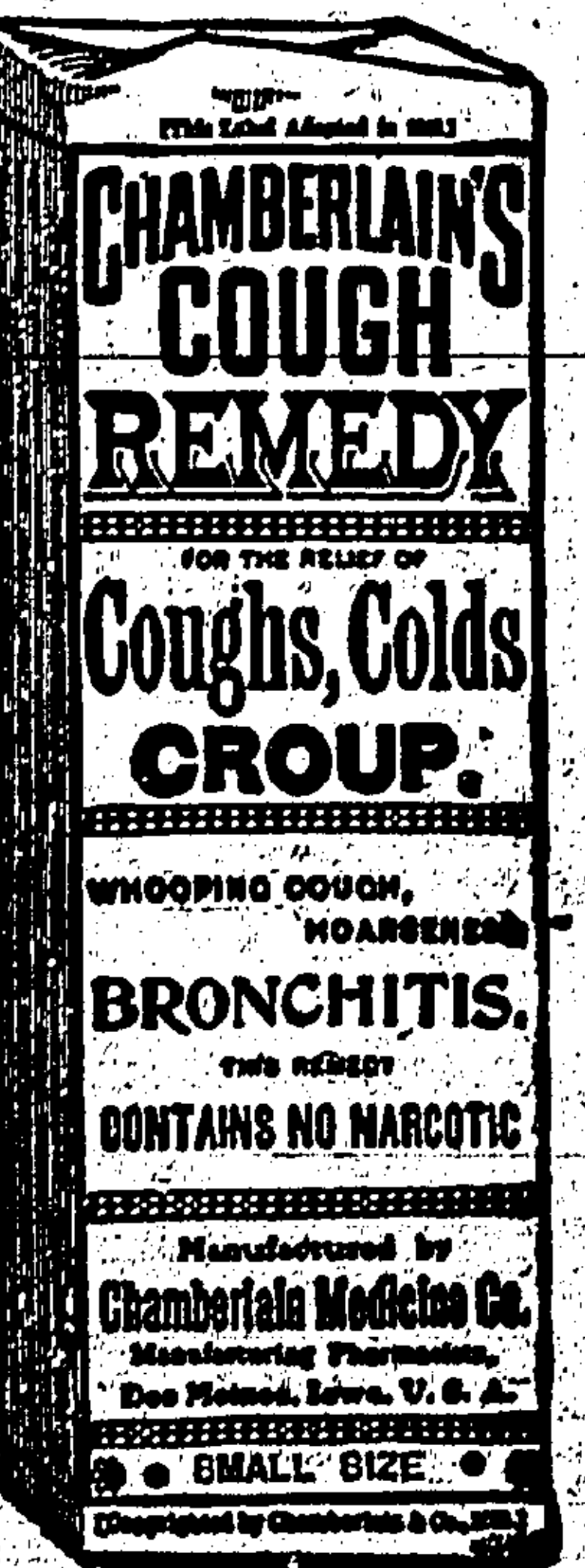
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## SPORT.

### FOOTBALL.

#### SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Saturday's games in the Hongkong  
League resulted as follows:—

| Division I.   |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Hongkong Club | 2 H.M.S. Titania  |
| South China   | 4 Kowloon         |
| King's Regt.  | 3 Hongkong Police |
| R.G.A.        | 2 H.M.S. Hawkins  |
| H.M.S. Durban | 3 H.M.S. Tamar    |

| Division II.    |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| H.M.S. Hawkins  | 5 R.G.A.            |
| Kowloon         | 4 University        |
| King's Regt.    | 3 H.M.S. Marston    |
| South China     | 3 H.M.S. Ambrose    |
| Hongkong Police | 3 Fleet Auxiliaries |
| H.M.S. Titania  | 3 Warders           |
| St. Joseph's    | 3 H.M.S. Durban     |
| South China     | 3 United A.C.       |

SOUTH CHINA v. KOWLOON.

Played on the South China ground  
before a large attendance. Kowloon had  
King leading the attack while Pasco  
dropped to the centre half position.  
Kowloon kicked off and were the first to  
attack, Lai Yuk Tat kicking to touch.  
Wong Pak Chong fouled Pasco and South  
China cleared from the free kick. Wheeler  
was forced to concede a corner which King  
cleared. Chan got away on the left for  
South China and Morrison cleared from the  
centre. South China were soon back again  
and a scramble in the Kowloon goal  
mouth ended with Wheeler clearing.  
Coombs failed to gather the ball from a  
pass by Pasco and it rolled to touch.  
For a foul throw in, South China were  
given a free kick from which the ball  
was dropped close in and Woodman was  
lucky to tip it over the bar. McKelvie  
cleared from the flag kick after much  
scrambling in the goal mouth. King sent  
Coombs away on the left but Mason re-  
ceiving from the centre, put the ball over  
the bar. Good work by Duncan sent  
Kowloon away again, but Coombs failed  
to centre. Hands against Wong stop-  
ped a rush by South China and Kowloon  
going down, King shot wide of the post.  
Clemo did a good run down the wing  
but sent the ball over the line. In  
stopping a shot from Wong Shui Wa,  
Woodman was pulled up for carrying,  
but Kowloon got the ball out from  
the free kick. South China then forced  
two corners but could not score. Wong  
Pak Chong had a chance to open the  
score, but delayed his shot and Woodman  
cleared. At the other end King sent the  
ball against the upright and it rebounded  
into play with Lau absolutely beaten.  
From a free kick awarded South China just  
outside the penalty area Wong Pak  
Chong received the ball and beat Wood-  
man with a high shot, thereby open-  
ing the score for South China. From  
the centre kick Pasco got away but his  
final effort went wide of the goal. Chui got  
away on the right and tipped the ball to  
Leung Wing Tak who sent it over to the  
left, and Chan Kwong Yui ran through and  
scored the second goal for South China.  
Hands against Kowloon stopped a forward  
movement and South China taking up the  
attack, Woodman was called upon to clear  
from Leung. Half time South China, 2;  
Kowloon, 0.

At the restart, King and Pasco changed  
positions and Mason dropped back, while  
Wheeler joined the attack. South China  
got away on the right and Chui sent the  
ball behind. At the other end Duncan  
turned a pass from Coombs the wrong side  
of the post. Hands against South China  
stopped a rush and from the free kick  
Duncan headed the ball wide. A splendid  
run and centre by Leung was not taken  
advantage of owing to the forwards  
lagging. Chan got away on the left and  
centred, and Mason in attempting to  
clear sent the ball into his own  
goal and put South China three up.  
Being three down, Kowloon took up the  
attack from the centre kick but could  
not finish, owing to the splendid work  
of the South China backs. Fouls were  
frequent and several chances were missed  
close in. Chan Kwong Yui raced down the  
wing and sent the ball over from near  
the corner flag and beat Woodman com-  
pletely, the ball landing safe in the corner  
of the net. Kowloon made a dash from  
the centre but were repulsed and South  
China going down forced a corner.  
Chan placing well from the flag kick  
Woodman cleared. Kowloon were  
awarded a penalty and Pasco  
beat Lau from the spot kick. Kowloon  
continued to press and Clemo made a good  
attempt to convert from a pass by King  
but Lau cleared. Kowloon then forced a  
corner but the ball was badly placed and  
South China easily cleared. Just on time  
Kowloon were given another penalty but  
King failed to get the ball past Lau, and  
the ball coming out again, Pasco rushed up  
but fouled Lau and South China were  
awarded a free kick. The game ended in a  
win for South China four goals to one.

CLUB v. "TITANIA."

This match was played on the Club  
ground before a good attendance and ended  
in a win for the home team by two  
goals to one. Begg started for the Club,  
who were without Gerrard, and the Titania  
were the first to become dangerous and  
forced a corner on the right. The Club  
cleared and at the other end Purvis kicked  
the ball outside the post. McPhail was  
pulled up for jumping. Grice sent  
the ball across the goal mouth and  
it rolled to touch. Rodger saved  
from Weedon and Bates returned where  
McPhail headed behind. The Club  
cleared and Begg going down forced a  
corner, Purvis sending the ball behind from  
the flag kick. The Club came again and  
England sent the ball over the bar.  
Phillips saved well from a ground shot  
by Forsyth. McPhail stopped a rush  
by heading clear, and Stewart

sent Begg away, but the latter  
player handled. Grice was penalised  
for pushing. Valentine and Forsyth  
failed to turn the ball into the net from  
a pass by England. Hands against Israel  
sent the ball in, but Grice sent over the  
bar. England was doing well on the wing.  
From a pass by McPhail he sent in a  
lightning drive and the ball, striking the  
inside of the post, beat Phillips  
and rebounded into the net. From the  
centre kick England was sent away  
and from a long shot the ball dropped  
on top of the crossbar and rebounded  
to Purvis who turned outside the post  
from six yards range. Purvis sent  
the ball forward and Phillips ran out to  
clear it, but McGarrigle also attempted to  
clear and pass the ball back, the goal-  
keeper just touching it, and England  
dashed up just as the ball had crossed the  
line and put it in the net. Half time:  
Club, 2; Titania, 0.

From the re-start Begg got away with a  
dash and, after beating the field, sent  
the ball wide of the goal. At the other  
end Dodger saved well from Grice, and  
McPhail cleared by kicking to touch.  
Rodger saved from a header by Scott,  
and England racing away called upon  
Phillips to clear. Emery sent in a fast  
shot at the other end, but McPhail head-  
ed clear. Begg missed a chance close in  
and the sailors getting away Bates was  
pulled up for offside. The sailors here-  
about were having most of the play and  
Bishop put in some sound defensive play.  
Emery got the ball and working past the  
backs beat Rodger with a ground shot,  
the ball just going inside the upright and  
Rodger felt full length on the ground.  
The sailors tried hard to level up, but  
time was against them and they retired  
defeated by 2 goals to 1.

The teams were:—  
Club—J. Rodger; Bishop and McPhail;  
Israel, Stewart and Valentine; Purvis,  
Forsyth, Begg, McPhail and England.  
Titania—Phillips; McGarrigle and  
Hilton; Bone, Weedon and Bradshaw;  
Grice, Rogers, Emery, Scott and Bates.

KING'S v. POLICE.

Played on the Garrison ground at So-  
koonpo. Play opened in midfield and for  
some minutes the game was fairly even.  
King got away, but lost control of the  
ball close in. The Police netted after the  
whistle had sounded for offside. Just on  
time Dyer receiving a pass from Hodgson,  
beat Angus and opened the score for the  
military. From the restart, the King's  
took up the attack and kept the Police at  
home, but the soldiers could not add to  
their score. Newton had a shot at the  
goal, but Angus cleared amidst appeals  
for a goal, which the referee decided  
against. Williams scored the second  
goal for the King's, heading in from a  
pass by Moran. Shortly afterwards  
Dyer received from Barlow and put his  
side three up. Just on time the King's  
were awarded a penalty against Mo-  
Laren, and Wynne taking the kick sent  
the ball wide. The final game with the  
King's winning by three goals to nil.

"DURBAN" v. "TAMAR."

The play was very tame. The Tamar  
halves were outstanding but their for-  
wards dallied with the ball instead of  
shooting and the Durban defence cleared.  
At the interval the score sheet was blank.  
The Durban put more life into their  
game in the second half and Millar put  
in some fine runs on the wing. Yeoman  
opened the score by beating Routley with  
a cross shot. Elated by this success the  
Durban forwards put on pressure and  
Darlison, getting the ball out during a  
scramble near the Tamar's goal, beat  
Routley with a good shot and put his side  
two up. This finished the scoring.

R.G.A. v. "HAWKINS."

This match played on the Navy "B"  
ground, ended in an unexpected win for  
the military team by the odd goal in  
three. The sailors could ill afford to lose  
the points as they were in the running  
for the championship and, before this  
match, were unbeaten in the league.  
Watson opened the score for the R.G.A.  
Early in the game, Hooper, in at-  
tempting to clear from Cozens, found  
the R.G.A. centre close in and he forced  
the ball into the net. This came as a sur-  
prise to the sailors who went away with  
a dash, but the R.G.A. defence cleared.  
Before the interval the Hawkins made  
the score one-all.

The standard of play fell off in the  
second half and Barkham, the Hawkins  
winger, was injured, and for the rest of  
the game was a passenger. The Artillery  
took the lead when Lelliot headed the  
ball past Hooper from a well-placed  
centre. The final whistle sounded with  
the R.G.A. winners by two goals to one.

KING'S REG. v. "MARIZON."

At Sookunpo the military team won  
by three goals to nil. The sailors opened  
strongly and were unlucky not to score.  
Hooleads in goal for the military was in  
good form. Shortly before the interval  
Burnett scored for the King's from a  
cross shot. From the re-start the sailors  
tried to draw level but their forwards  
finished badly. Critchlow headed in from  
a corner and scored for the King's and  
just on time Pys scored the military's  
third goal.

SOUTH CHINA v. UNITED.

This game on the Club ground was  
watched by a large crowd of Chinese. The  
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#### CIVIL SERVICE v. HONGKONG C.C.

On Saturday on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, the Civil Service Cricket Club 1st XI. were smotheringly defeated in a league match with the H.C.C. 1st XI. The Civil Service went in first. Eight wickets fell for 49 runs. The debacle was then stayed by the stand of F. Syme Thompson and F. W. Baker, who between them brought the score to well over 80 runs. The side was all out for 90.

Hongkong opened, badly, five wickets falling for 57 runs, when T. E. Pearce came to the rescue and, batting strongly, knocked up a very fine century. After scoring 105 he was stumped by Holdman. His century included 18 fours. D. Humphreys also batted well, making 30 not out. At 184 for seven wickets stumps were drawn.

Scores:—

| CIVIL SERVICE                        |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| G. R. Sayer, c Davies, b Owen        | 0  |
| Hughes                               | 0  |
| F. Baker, c and b Owen Hughes        | 14 |
| A. Grimmett, c Wild, b Chadwick      | 0  |
| E. C. Fincher, c Claxton, b Chadwick | 0  |
| A. E. Wood, c Pearce, b Chadwick     | 2  |
| E. W. Hamilton, b Chadwick           | 0  |
| F. J. Ling, c Webster, b Owen        | 1  |
| Hughes                               | 6  |
| F. H. Holdman, b Chadwick            | 13 |
| F. Syme Thompson, b Webster          | 13 |
| F. W. Baker, c Davies, b Owen        | 26 |
| E. Duckley, not out                  | 0  |
| Extras                               | 6  |
| Total                                | 90 |

#### Bowling Analysis.

| O.               | M. | R. | W. |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| R. E. A. Webster | 5  | 1  | 34 |
| H. Owen Hughes   | 0  | 3  | 18 |
| C. A. Chadwick   | 8  | 2  | 18 |
| F. H. Farthing   | 3  | 0  | 14 |

#### H.C.C.

| O.                                   | M.  | R. | W. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| A. A. Claxton, l.b.w. Sayer          | 9   | 0  | 3  |
| E. H. Wild, b Ling                   | 3   | 0  | 3  |
| H. Owen Hughes, b Ling               | 6   | 0  | 3  |
| T. E. Pearce, st. Holdman, b Wood    | 105 | 0  | 1  |
| E. E. A. Webster, c and b Ling       | 1   | 0  | 1  |
| B. D. Crawford Morgan, c and b Baker | 12  | 0  | 1  |
| D. Humphreys, not out                | 30  | 0  | 0  |
| A. K. Mackenzie, run out             | 3   | 0  | 0  |
| F. H. Farthing, not out              | 6   | 0  | 0  |
| Extras                               | 10  | 0  | 0  |
| Total (for 7 wks.)                   | 184 | 0  | 0  |

G. A. Chadwick and L. J. Davis did not bat.

#### Bowling Analysis.

| O.             | M. | R. | W. |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| E. W. Hamilton | 9  | 0  | 40 |
| F. J. Ling     | 8  | 2  | 16 |
| G. R. Sayer    | 7  | 0  | 35 |
| F. Baker       | 7  | 0  | 24 |
| A. Grimmett    | 3  | 0  | 28 |
| A. E. Wood     | 2  | 0  | 22 |
| F. W. Baker    | 2  | 0  | 9  |

On Saturday, the University scored 181 for 7 wickets, when they declared. The visitors were all out for 87. For the home side, Peterson had hard luck in not reaching a century. He was caught by Brown at 94. Peterson also did well with the ball, taking five wickets for 35 runs.

The home side elected to bat first and scored 106 all out. The University replied with 157 for six when stumps were drawn. For the visitors, A. A. Rumjahn scored 61, whilst Balhatchet took 5 wickets for 21 runs.

Scores:—

| KOWLOON                               |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| O. I. Stapleton, b Balhatchet         | 6   |
| J. P. Robinson, c Quick, b Balhatchet | 0   |
| B. E. Lindell, b Balhatchet           | 6   |
| B. D. Evans, b Balhatchet             | 12  |
| Cap. E. G. Spinks, b Quick            | 19  |
| B. Petherham, c Fane, b Balhatchet    | 0   |
| O. O. Dance, c Balhatchet, b Yooh     | 9   |
| H. H. Benson, hit wicket, b Quick     | 7   |
| L. J. Blackburn, c and b Quick        | 13  |
| G. A. V. Hall, b Quick                | 6   |
| R. Pestonji, not out                  | 7   |
| Extras                                | 21  |
| Total                                 | 106 |

UNIVERSITY

| O.                              | M.  | R. | W. |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| A. A. Rumjahn, c Dance, b       | 61  | 0  | 1  |
| Pestonji                        | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| T. E. Yooh, b Benson            | 27  | 0  | 0  |
| Balhatchet, b Hall              | 5   | 0  | 0  |
| Rev. E. Quick, c Dance, b Evans | 21  | 0  | 0  |
| Roffey, not out                 | 19  | 0  | 0  |
| M. B. Osman, b Evans            | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Ng Bapoo, l.b.w. Evans          | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Extras                          | 22  | 0  | 0  |
| Total (for 6 wks.)              | 187 | 0  | 0  |

Shallanar, Giffens, F. A. Redmond, and Pomonby Fane did not bat.

| O.            | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| B. D. Evans   | 2  | 0  | 37 |
| Cap. Spinks   | 2  | 0  | 24 |
| R. Pestonji   | 4  | 0  | 16 |
| G. A. V. Hill | 3  | 0  | 24 |
| H. H. Benson  | 3  | 0  | 21 |
| B. Petherham  | 1  | 0  | 7  |

### SECOND LEAGUE MATCH.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS v. POLICE.

By defeating the Royal Engineers by 41 runs, on Saturday, at Happy Valley the Police retain their position at the head of the Second League table. The batting of Alexander and the bowling of C. Earnshaw were mainly responsible for the victory. Alexander made 68, of which 50 were secured from boundaries, and of these fourteen boundaries were consecutive. Earnshaw took 5 wickets for 33 runs and with the last eight balls which he sent down he secured four wickets.

Scores:—

| ROYAL ENGINEERS                             |    |
|---------------------------------------------|----|
| Lieut. Hammond, c C. Earnshaw, b Alexander  | 20 |
| C. S. M. Pearson, b C. Earnshaw             | 11 |
| S. Sergt. Redpath, c Hallam, b Watts        | 11 |
| Corpl. Jacobson, b Alexander                | 0  |
| S. Sergt. Hamblin, c and b C. Earnshaw      | 21 |
| S. Sergt. Middleton, b C. Earnshaw          | 6  |
| S. Sergt. Best, b Watts                     | 4  |
| Lea-Corpl. Trengrove, c Hallam, b Alexander | 1  |
| Corpl. Hallam, not out                      | 0  |
| Extras                                      | 2  |
| Total                                       | 86 |

POLICE

| O.           | M. | R. | W. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| C. Earnshaw  | 7  | 2  | 33 |
| C. Alexander | 7  | 1  | 27 |
| N. J. Watts  | 5  | 0  | 24 |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.           | M. | R. | W. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| C. Earnshaw  | 7  | 2  | 33 |
| C. Alexander | 7  | 1  | 27 |
| N. J. Watts  | 5  | 0  | 24 |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.            | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| R. Townsend   | 12 | 3  | 58 |
| N. S. Hammond | 6  | 3  | 16 |
| J. Pearson    | 5  | 0  | 22 |
| R. Jacobson   | 6  | 0  | 27 |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.            | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| R. Townsend   | 12 | 3  | 58 |
| N. S. Hammond | 6  | 3  | 16 |
| J. Pearson    | 5  | 0  | 22 |
| R. Jacobson   | 6  | 0  | 27 |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.            | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| H. Overy      | 11 | 0  | 54 |
| W. L. Weaver  | 14 | 1  | 39 |
| C. J. Shenton | 4  | 0  | 29 |
| A. O. Brown   | 3  | 0  | 20 |
| N. L. Bailton | 2  | 0  | 21 |
| L. A. Duncan  | 4  | 0  | 23 |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.             | M. | R. | W. |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| O. A. Peterson | 11 | 1  | 25 |
| S. H. Ong      | 9  | 0  | 39 |
| C. W. Lane     | 2  | 0  | 12 |

Extras

Total

### FRIENDLY MATCH.

#### H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

This friendly match, played at Happy Valley, resulted in a win for the Civil Service side by 73 runs.

The Civil Service had first knock and scored 145 runs. The Club replied with 73 runs. The latter opened well, but after the fall of the first wicket for 30, a rot set in and the sixth wicket went down for 47. Gardiner was mainly responsible for the cheap dismissal of the visitors. He took 6 wickets for 37 runs. In his sixth over he took two wickets, and with the last ball of his fifth over he also secured a wicket.

Scores:—

| CIVIL SERVICE                      |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| C. Sara, c Reid, b Galloway        | 23  |
| W. Cowen, c Crawford, b Galloway   | 2   |
| H. Sandford, l.b.w. Piercy         | 1   |
| W. Hill, c and b Crawford          | 10  |
| W. Culpin, b Crawford              | 12  |
| F. Haynes, b Galloway              | 0   |
| A. T. Gardiner, c Reid, b Galloway | 0   |
| C. Tiochi, b Galloway              | 49  |
| E. Savage, c Rodger, b Piercy      | 29  |
| Wilson, not out                    | 9   |
| C. Fincher, run out                | 0   |
| Extras                             | 0   |
| Total                              | 145 |

Bowling Analysis.

| O.       | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|
| D. Reid  | 4  | 1  | 32 |
| Crawford | 6  | 0  | 35 |
| Piercy   | 9  | 1  | 29 |
| Galloway | 11 | 2  | 43 |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.                                      | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| W. Brackenridge, st. Sandford, b Sara   | 11 | 0  | 0  |
| D. Reid, b Cowen                        | 33 | 0  | 0  |
| J. R. Way, c Hill, b Gardiner           | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| W. Fraser, c Wilson, b Sara             | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| W. Galloway, c Wilson, b Gardiner       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| G. H. Piercy, c Sandford, b Gardiner    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| J. D. H. Crawford, st. Sandford, b Sara | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| E. W. Alderson, b Gardiner              | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| H. E. Hollands, b Gardiner              | 9  | 0  | 0  |
| H. Spicer, not out                      | 9  | 0  | 0  |
| H. W. Rodger, c and b Gardiner          | 6  | 0  | 0  |
| Extras                                  | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| Total                                   | 73 | 0  | 0  |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.             | M. | R. | W. |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| O. Sara        | 8  | 1  | 35 |
| A. T. Gardiner | 9  | 5  | 27 |
| W. Cowen       | 9  | 1  | 6  |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.                              | M.  | R. | W. |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| G. Lawrence, b Gibb             | 19  | 0  | 0  |
| T. Grimes, c Besant, b Philpott | 11  | 0  | 0  |
| R. Bass, b Gibb                 | 14  | 0  | 0  |
| Hope, b Besant                  | 20  | 0  | 0  |
| Dixon, run out                  | 21  | 0  | 0  |
| E. W. Major, c Wright, b Evans  | 16  | 0  | 0  |
| R. Marsh, b Evans               | 3   | 0  | 0  |
| Musket, b Besant                | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| J. Greenson, not out            | 7   | 0  | 0  |
| White, b Evans                  | 4   | 0  | 0  |
| A. A. Paice, l.b.w. Evans       | 4   | 0  | 0  |
| Extras                          | 8   | 0  | 0  |
| Total                           | 127 | 0  | 0  |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.                                 | M.  | R. | W. |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| J. Bhemerson, c Lawrence, b Grimes | 23  | 0  | 0  |
| G. P. Claridge, b Paice            | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| A. Besant, c White, b Lawrence     | 49  | 0  | 0  |
| D'Arcy, Evans, b Grimes            | 8   | 0  | 0  |
| Philpott, c Hope, b Lawrence       | 9   | 0  | 0  |
| W. Smallwood, b Major              | 20  | 0  | 0  |
| W. Watson, not out                 | 20  | 0  | 0  |
| S. Cover, l.b.w. Major             | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| D. Wenyas, b Major                 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| J. Simmonds, c Bass, b Lawrence    | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| D. Gibb, b Lawrence                | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Extras                             | 8   | 0  | 0  |
| Total                              | 119 | 0  | 0  |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.            | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| H. Overy      | 11 | 0  | 54 |
| W. L. Weaver  | 14 | 1  | 39 |
| C. J. Shenton | 4  | 0  | 29 |
| A. O. Brown   | 3  | 0  | 20 |
| N. L. Bailton | 2  | 0  | 21 |
| L. A. Duncan  | 4  | 0  | 23 |

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

| O.             | M. | R. | W. |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| O. A. Peterson | 11 | 1  | 25 |
| S. H. Ong      | 9  | 0  | 39 |
| C. W. Lane     | 2  | 0  | 12 |

Extras

Total

### GOLF.

#### K.C.C. v. U.S.C.C.

A match was played yesterday between the United Services Recreation Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club (Golf Section) which resulted in a decisive win for U.S.C.C. The singles, played in the morning, left K.C.C. three games down. After fifteen, in the foursomes, U.S.C.C. claimed every game. Following are the detailed scores:—

Singles.

| K.C.C.    | U.S.C.C. |
|-----------|----------|
| Smith     | 0        |
| Overy     | 1        |
| Parker    | 0        |
| Green     | 0        |
| Hyde      | 0        |
| Jack      | 1        |
| Brown     | 0        |
| Averell   | 0        |
| Shenton   | 1        |
| Stapleton | 0        |
| McMurtrie | 0        |
| Stevens   | 1        |
| Page      | 1        |
| Mason     | 0        |
| Heathcote | 0        |
| Wheeler   | 1        |

Foursomes.

| K.C.C.                | U.S.C.C. |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Smith and Page        | 0        |
| Overy and Heathcote   | 0        |
| Parker and McMurtrie  | 0        |
| Shenton and Stapleton | 0        |
| Hyde and Jack         | 0        |
| Green and Averell     | 0        |
| Mason and Stevens     | 0        |
| Brown and Wheeler     | 0        |
| Total                 | 61       |

Too Heavy Bats.

AN IMPEDIMENT TO BRIGHT CRICK



## HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS.

PRINCE OF WALES' BANNER PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

## TWO GALLANT SCOUTS.

At Government House on Saturday, H.E. the Governor presented the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association with a banner to be competed for by all troops in the Colony. This particular banner was one of the panels used in the Prince of Wales' chair when he visited the Colony this year, and is to be competed for by all the troops in Hongkong, the winning troop to be known for the year as "The Governor's Troop."

The boys formed up round the lawn, with troop leaders in the middle to accept the banner from His Excellency's hand. The troops present were:—St. Joseph's, St. Andrews, First Wanchai, Murray's, Rolling Fifth, Ellis Kadourie, Saiying-pun, and Wesleyan. The banner is a handsome piece of work in red silk and gold, with the Prince of Wales' feather in the middle and "Hongkong Boy Scouts" written over the top.

Id making the presentation and explaining the conditions under which it may be won, H.E. the Governor said that the idea was fully approved by the Prince himself. His Excellency went on to say that the main object was to encourage the general efficiency of the troops, rather than individual brilliancy. He hoped every troop would do to its best to win, and would value the banner as a souvenir of His Royal Highness's visit.

The Rev. G. T. WALDEGRAVE, Commissioner for the Association, reported on the work done by the Association during the past year. He said that the various troops were spending a good deal of time in gaining general troop efficiency, and for that purpose they had been many days in camp where they were able to learn something of true scout craft. But whilst troop efficiency was put well to the fore, the great aim of the movement, "to serve others," was by no means forgotten. Many lads were learning ambulance work, nursing, and the means of saving lives from drowning. Others were learning handicrafts, such as basket making and carpentry, whilst others again went into the realms of art and were taught sketching, painting, and music. The movement in the Colony generally was marked by a most satisfactory vigour and enthusiasm. He hoped it would be possible for His Excellency to convey to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales their thanks and appreciation.

H.E. the Governor then presented a beautifully carved totem pole, made in the likeness of a wolf's head, to the Wolf Cubs. The image was given by Miss Ashon, of Birmingham, by whom it was sent to the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave.

The latter gentleman said the Governor's next task was a very pleasurable one, viz., to present medals for gallantry to two scouts of the Ellis Kadourie Troop, named Li Hok Wai and Chan Hung Yun. On May 10th these two scouts were in their house when they heard shots from the street. They rushed out and saw a man lying on the ground bleeding from bullet wounds. Everybody else was running away, but these two boys went to the house, procured a door, and carried the wounded man to the Central Police Station. They returned to the house and said nothing of their deed to anyone, and the only way in which it became known was when a policeman searched them out for information.

The Governor then made the presentation.

The National Anthem was sung, and cheers called for H.M. the King, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and H.E. the Governor.

The boys then marched down to the Seamen's Institute where they were given tea.

## SANITARY BOARD AND THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

## A PROPOSAL BY DR. KOCH.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will move the following resolution, at tomorrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board:—

"This Board respectfully recommends that the Rural Districts of the Colony be brought under the administration of the Sanitary Department, and that the Government will be pleased to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance accordingly."

American capital totalling \$1,751,000,000 has, according to Mr. Crossinger, Comptroller of the United States currency, been exported to Europe since the beginning of the war.

## BRAVERY REWARDED.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION AT THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION.

EUROPEAN AND A CHINESE CITIZEN HONOURED.

On Saturday morning at the Central Police Station the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe) made an interesting presentation of gold hunter watches to Revenue Officer Ward and to a Chinese named Tsai Ying, who distinguished themselves for bravery in the sensational Wing Woo Street armed robbery, which occurred at the beginning of last September. They were instrumental in catching two of the armed robbers.

The presentation was made in the presence of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Deputy Superintendent of Police), Mr. Perdue (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence), Mr. Ken (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Chief Detective Inspector Marston, Chief Inspector MacDonald and other members of the Force.

Mr. Wolfe, in making the presentation, said that on September 3rd an armed robbery took place at No. 23, Wing Woo Street. In getting away from the house the robbers were pursued by two Chinese named Tsai Ying and Chung Fat. An Indian silk merchant, named Mr. Mahtanni, joined in the chase and grappled with one of the robbers. This man was possessed of a dagger and stabbed Mr. Mahtanni in five places before he was overpowered. The two Chinese assisted in the struggle and Tsai Ying rendered the robber unconscious with a blow from an opium pipe which he was carrying. Revenue Officer Ward, who happened to be in the neighbourhood of the robbery, also pursued one of the robbers and in Gilman Street a fierce struggle ensued between the robber and the Revenue Officer. The robber possessed a revolver and was a very powerful man. Revenue Officer Ward was sorely tried in preventing the man from using the weapon. A Chinese detective came on the scene and he took over the struggle from the exhausted Revenue Officer. The robber fired at the detective, but fortunately the shot missed. The detective returned the fire and the robber was wounded and arrested. At the Criminal Sessions the two robbers were sentenced to 15 years' hard labour and to receive 15 strokes with the cat. Revenue Officer Ward was complimented by the Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) for his bravery.

Mr. Wolfe said he wished to express to the recipients of the rewards the Government's appreciation of their services and he expressed thanks on behalf of the Police for their timely assistance at imminent danger to their own lives.

A gold hunter watch is to be presented to Chung Fat when he returns from the country. Mr. Mahtanni has already received the Government's thanks and recognition in the form of a cheque.

## THE BAKERS' STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT ACTION AROUSES NO OPPOSITION.

There is little of fresh interest to report as regards the bakery strike. The closing down of the Guild appears to have aroused no active opposition among the men, whilst the Government's action in this respect has gained the sympathy of the community generally, both Chinese and foreign.

Café Wiseman are carrying on with great success, and in fact are producing more bread than in normal times. The management state that they can produce twice as much, should the public require it.

## THE SECOND-HAND CLOTHES SHOP WORKERS.

The following is a translation of a notice sent to the Chinese Press on Saturday by the Hongkong Kung Tun Association:— "We learn that someone has sent out circulars in the name of our Kung Tun Association, stopping the second-hand clothes employees going to their shops to work. They have thus forged our name in the publication and issue of the circulars, and are indeed violent and lawless. Our Kung Tun absolutely disavows such circulars. Fearing that the people may not know the truth, and that they may be misled, this is especially published for the information of all."

Speaking at the Law Society's conference at Leeds, Mr. Edward Bell, of London, in an address on contempt of Court, urged, as a step towards practical reform, that newspapers should be allowed more latitude.

## SALE OF WORK.

AT THE DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL, KOWLOON.

For one hour each week for the past year the girls of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, have been engaged in preparing articles for a sale of work, which was held in the school on Saturday afternoon. The pupils are to be congratulated on their handwork, which reflects credit also on Miss Ferguson (the head mistress) and the staff of lady teachers responsible for instruction of the girls.

The fancy work and kindergarten stalls were stocked with articles which indicated many hours of pleasant toil by the girls.

During the three hours that the sale was open, the school was thronged with children, parents and friends. The playground had been turned into an old English fair ground and was gaily decked with flags, kindly lent by the Com. modore, and very artistically arranged by naval ratings from the H.M.S. Tamar. An aerial railway did a roaring trade, and the fishing ponds and lucky dips were also well patronised. "Neddy" a donkey, kindly lent by Lady Ho Tung for the occasion, was the means of collecting \$15 in five-cent rides towards the proceeds.

During the afternoon refreshments were provided in one of the rooms of the school under the supervision of Mrs. Jenkinson. From 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. an entertainment was given by the small children and this was a very great success. The children were specially trained in their parts by Miss Aspinall. At 6 p.m. a cinema show was given for the special benefit of the children, Mr. Ray, of the Hongkong Amusements Co., kindly providing the cinematograph films and operators.

The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$1,300 and this is to be devoted to the school funds.

During the afternoon the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy) and some members of the school committee attended the Sale of Work.

## THE WANDERING SCOT.

REV. J. K. MACONACHIE ADDRESSES SCOTTISH VOLUNTEERS.

The Scottish Battalion of the Hongkong Defence Force attended the Union Church yesterday morning. The men marched to church to the tune of bagpipes and kettle drums under command of Lieut. T. W. Hill.

The service was taken by the Rev. J. Kirk Macconachie who, in the course of his sermon, remarked on the wandering tendencies of the Scottish race. He said that the wanderlust was imbibed in the whole British race, but he thought the desire to pioneer and explore was rather accentuated in the Scots. The tireless persistency with which they pursued their aims peculiarly fitted them for pioneering work. But they had one very fine tradition at their backs. Wherever Scotsmen were to be found—in every corner of the earth—there also they built a "kirk" to the glory of God, and he sincerely hoped that tradition would never be lost.

In passing he remarked on the loss they had experienced in the death of Mr. Donald Macdonald, stating that he had left behind him the inspiring memorial of a noble and kindly gentleman.

## FOOD AND TEETH.

Speaking at the Nation's Food Exhibition, Olympia, Dr. J. Sim Wallace, late lecturer on dental surgery and pathology at London Hospital, dealt with food in relation to the teeth. He said that foods of a firm consistency stimulated mastication and were easily digested, but when reduced to a pulpy form they did not stimulate mastication or help to develop the jaws. No amount of antiseptics or of tooth-brushing would avail alone for continuous disease arising from prevent diseases of the mouth we should select food with due regard to a feeling of cleanliness, which accentuated the actions of the tongue and lips. Liquids taken during the meal were of no use from a hygienic point of view, still less were foods soaked in liquids; consequently children should never be given food soaked in milk. The foods which were responsible for the wholesale destruction of the teeth were sugar and highly refined and cooked starches.

A Colombo paper reports that the Singapore authorities have written to the Ceylon Government, requesting information regarding the working of the Ceylon system of servants' registration, as the Singapore authorities propose adopting the Ceylon system. On enquiry at the Colonial Secretariat a Singapore contemporary was informed that nothing was known there of the matter, so probably the Ceylon paper has got hold of a wrong idea.

## TRADE CONDITIONS AT CANTON.

NOTES FROM THE GUILDS JOURNAL.

The Seventy-two Guilds Commercial Journal, in reviewing trade conditions in Canton for November, says the drought of the winter has made river transportation inland somewhat difficult and caused delay in trade. This and the presence of piracy along the great routes of trade have been responsible for the slackness in inland trade.

Construction work was active in Canton, and many buildings, costing from \$50,000 to \$100,000, were in progress during November. The Journal expresses a fear that the supply of buildings will soon exceed the demand. There is no urgent demand for more new building. [The Canton Times makes the comment that as many firms occurred in Canton after November, there will be a demand for buildings now under construction until those destroyed have been reconstructed.] The largest fire in Canton in November was one at Ah Tung Native Cloth Factory, involving a loss of nearly \$400,000 not wholly covered by insurance, it is understood.

The Man Sing Native Bank suspended payment in November, and the public loss was about \$150,000.

According to the Journal, the export of 20-cent coins amounted to 20,000,000 pieces.

The import of gold and silver include 20,000 pieces American gold, 6,000 Mexican dollars, 20,000 defaced 20-cent pieces, and specie to the value of \$15,000,000.

Trade guilds reporting favourably were the printing, import and export, building, real estate, and saving and trust. Among others doing well may be counted the jewellery, confectionery and bakery, boots and shoes, restaurants serving foreign food, amusements and moving pictures, and electrical supplies.

There are now more than 40 goldsmith shops in Canton, all doing good business. Drug firms handling foreign articles are also growing in number. Small shops carrying electrical supplies are but in the development stage.

The export of silk for November, according to this Journal included raw silk, 3,600 piculs, waste silk, 2,500 piculs, pierced cocoons, 500 piculs.

Among the imports in November were 30,000 tons coal, 40,000 piculs sugar, more than 50,000 piculs rice, iron ware 3,000 piculs, machinery to the value of \$50,000, and dyestuff to the value of \$300,000.—Canton Times.

## FATHER ALGUE ON TYPHOON WARNINGS.

Father Algue, Director of the Manila Observatory, who has gone on a visit to India, was interviewed by a representative of the Free Press at Singapore, and he is reported as saying that the Philippine Government had now erected on the island of Santa Domingo de Basco, in the Wellington Channel, a wireless station, which would have the effect of preventing loss of life on the occurrence of such disasters as the Hongkong disaster in 1908 and the Swatow disaster, by conveying sufficiently long warning of the typhoon's approach, so as to enable the people to get out of danger. No typhoon would now be able to strike the southern part of Asia without being noticed by the observers in the Wellington Channel, and warning could be wireless. The Swatow typhoon was observed by the Santa Domingo de Basco Observatory, who realised where it would strike, but had not the means of conveying warning; the wireless station on the island having been destroyed by a typhoon last July. Another island, which would be used in connection with this work, said Father Algue, was the island of Prata, south-east of Hongkong.

Father Algue stated that they had been very conservative in the employment of their assistants at the Observatory, and that were men who had been there for 25 years. "We have found that experience is stronger than science," he remarked.

A grocery shop in Tai-Fu Street was entered by armed robbers on Friday evening. Two of the robbers were carrying revolvers, and two others had daggers. The accountant, who was talking to a customer at the time, was held up at the point of a revolver. One of the robbers managed to escape into the street and there frantically blew a police whistle. Apparently knowing there were no police in the immediate neighbourhood, the robbers continued to remain on the premises and broke open several drawers in the counter from which they extracted \$250.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

**A RECEPTION** to His Grace Monsignor Carlo L. Constantini, Archbishop of Theodora and First Apostolic Delegate to China, initiated by the Catholic Association of Hong Kong, will take place at the Catholic Union TO-DAY (Monday), the 18th instant, at 6 p.m. All Catholics are cordially invited. [1922]

## EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.

**WILL** Graduates of Edinburgh University who are interested in the formation of an Association for furthering the interests of their Alma Mater and for promoting social intercourse amongst themselves, kindly communicate with the undersigned. E. LAW. [1924]  
6, Queen's Road, Central.

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**THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR** begins on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1923. There will be a small number of seats available, and new boys applying for admission should attend for examination on FRIDAY DECEMBER 29th, at 9 a.m. To the case of beginners in English (who should have done 3 years' Chinese), preference will be given to the sons and relatives of Old Boys. The School Prospectus for 1923 may be obtained on application to the Clerk, BERTAM TANNER, Head Master. [1923]

**M. BRYAN** (late P.W.D.) will be pleased to represent any firm at the forthcoming British Empire Exhibition, c/o Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, London. [1924]

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## THE PENALTY.

## INTIMATIONS

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**THE CAPTAIN and OWNERS of the S.S. "NASSA"** disclaim all responsibility for any debts contracted by the crew of that vessel while in Hongkong. [1918]

## THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB, will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of DECEMBER, 1922, at 5.15 p.m.

To Receive from the Committee a Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1922.

To Consider, and if thought expedient, pass a Resolution continuing the additional subscription of \$2.00 per month until the 31st December, 1924.

To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee, and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries and Treasurers four days prior to the Meeting.

Any Other Business.

By Order of the Committee,  
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,  
Secretaries & Treasurers.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1922.

Nominations for Members of the General Committee should reach the Secretaries and Treasurers not later than 5 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 14th DECEMBER, 1922. [1928]

## HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

## 2ND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, at 9.15 p.m.

at the

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[1927]

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Building, Kowloon, to Mr. and Mrs.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 18th, 1922.

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## RE-ENTER THE TURK.

SEVERAL decades have elapsed since

Turkey was first described as "The Sick

Man of Europe." For an invalid he has

been an unconquerable long while

a-dying, and notwithstanding two serious

and recent assaults, one in 1913 at the

hands of the Balkan League, the other

between 1916 and 1918 at the hands of the

British Empire, the patient has lately

shown distinct signs of recovery. It is

true that—judging from the cables—his

temperature shoots up from time to time,

but on the whole his strength is well

maintained, and the fashionable physi-

cians assembled at Lausanne are not find-

ing the patient so amenable to treatment

as one would expect, considering the

rough time he has been through during

the last few years. Great things are

hoped from the fact that the Turk has

consented to join that worthy society for

the regeneration of the world known as

the League of Nations, but we confess

that for the time being we shall expect

the most tangible result to consist in an

increase in the dilatoriness of the

League's proceedings. At prolonging

political negotiations the Turk is an

artist, and we await with interest the

report of the forthcoming meetings of the

Sub-Committee on Minorities. The Turk

in the body politic of Europe occupies

a position somewhat analogous to that

of the appendix in the body of man.

The appendix is an article for which, we believe, no definite function can be assigned, yet it is inevitably with us and it frequently leads to illness and expensive operations. People whose appendices have been removed continue to beget children with the handicap in place, and one generation of European statesmen in their attempts to solve the Turkish problem only succeed in transmitting it to their successors.

It is a remarkable fact in world history that the Ottoman Turk, a race from the central plateaus of Asia, alien in thought, custom, creed and language to the European, should have maintained himself for five centuries in the Balkans. From the gates of Vienna to the Chatalja lines his dominion has ebbed and flowed, but to some extent he is always there, and wherever he is, there also is trouble. He owes his survival to a variety of causes of which two predominate. These are, first the unique geographical position of the area in which he has centred his capital, and secondly the jealousies of the European powers. Constantinople is one of the great junctions of the world. It is here that southern Asia throws out a feeler towards Europe, and it is here that Europe responds with the Balkan peninsula. Moreover, Constantinople is on the narrow gut through which Russia has for centuries felt that longing for the warm seas of the south which seems to be one of her strongest national instincts. As the film of history flickers past our eyes, sometimes with the accompaniment of "Peace, perfect Peace" on the orchestra, more often with the sound of "alarums and excursions heard off," we find the Turk alternately the friend and foe of England and France. Then at the beginning of the 20th century we see Germany making use of Turkey as a cat's paw in the great struggle of Triple Alliance versus Triple Entente. Turkey was the bridge across which Germany pursued her policy of "Drang nach Osten"—the Berlin to Baghdad dream which nearly became a reality. Suddenly an earthquake. Turkey is beaten to her knees by the Balkan League, but jealousy amongst her victors and quarrels as to the spoil are Turkey's salvation. Finally there comes the Great War, and with it the seeming certainty of Turkey's eclipse. She is smashed. She endures the mighty weights of the British Empire and apparently this, at last, is her coup de grace. But, lo! four years after her defeat she has come to a clandestine understanding with France and is humiliating the Great Powers. Yet again, she has profited by discord in the European camp.

The re-entry of Turkey into Europe is now assured; it only remains to be seen to what extent she will resume her pre-war position. Certain other consequences also seem assured unless this past is no guide to the future. It seems certain that Bulgaria, Jugo-Slavia, Greece and Roumania will sooner or later jointly or severally endeavour to eject Turkey from the peninsula. It is equally certain that, in the fulfurness of time, Russia's craving for a southern outlet will re-assert itself. Finally, these pressures from the North and West may well incline the Turk to turn his eyes, and perhaps his army, to the East and South. Mesopotamia and Palestine lie in that direction, and are at the moment, expensive war-babies under the guardianship of the British Empire.

A Bangkok contemporary states that the cost of educating a student in America next year is estimated at Tcs. 5,736 and in England at Tcs. 5,000.

The finale of the U.S.R.O. tennis tournament will be played on Friday, December 22nd, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The Club will be "At Home" to members, subscribers and friends.—Adv.

Messrs. Mackintosh & Co.'s Store will remain open from December 18th to the 22nd until 8 o'clock p.m. for the convenience of those who cannot do their shopping before the usual closing hour.

A Sale of Work under the auspices of the Industrial Institute for the Blind (Church Missionary Society) will be held in the Helena May Institute on Wednesday next from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Adv.

The Hongkong Art Club will be "At Home" to members and friends to-morrow, the 19th inst. from 3.30 to 7 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. Anyone interested in Art is cordially invited to attend.—Adv.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Johore Bahru is now installed in a new three-storied building which is described as an ornament to the town.

It is announced in our advertisement columns that the Catholic Community of Hongkong are holding a reception this evening to His Grace Monsignor Carlo L. Constantini, the first Apostolic Delegate to China.

The First Class Taishou Chia Ho, which has just been conferred by Presidential Mandate on Sir Robert Ho Tung, of Hongkong, is known in the English translation as the Order of the Excellent Crop, with Sab.

In reference to the recent conflagration in the Salkwan district of Canton city, we understand that the interest of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., is approximately \$38,000 and not \$63,000 as reported in the native Press.

General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, "in view of the impossibility of definitely foreseeing the date upon which he can properly leave the islands," has tendered his resignation as head of the University of Pennsylvania.

News has been received by cable of the death, aged 93, of Mr. W. D. Laing, late Superintendent of Eastern Extension Cable Co., at Penang, and father of Mrs. Peel, wife of Mr. W. Peel, Adviser to the Kedah Government. The cause of the death was heart failure.

Mr. Grayfield, Chief Officer of the s.s. *Havah, Wal*, has reported to the police that as the vessel was entering the harbour on Friday morning the pantry boy jumped overboard. A lifebuoy was thrown to him but he refused to take it and sank. His body was searched for but could not be found.

The Hon. Captain Alexander Richard Chancellor, Inspector-General of Police, and member of the Legislative Council, Straits Settlements, is due to leave the Colony on the 23rd instant on long leave, prior to retirement, during which time Mr. C. Hanningan, Chief Police Officer, will officiate as head of police affairs.

For attempting to snatch a fountain pen from the breast pocket of a Chinese plain clothes detective, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Lindell at the Magistracy, on Saturday. Mr. Lindell told the detective he was a fool to carry his pen in such a manner. A previous conviction was recorded against the defendant.

After dinner at Government House on Friday night, His Excellency's Guests had the pleasure of witnessing a remarkable magical and ventriloquial performance by the "Mystic Two," Eruch and Edna. During the first part of the programme, Professor Eruch presented a number of ingenious and original experiments in conjuring. These included the Kigo Mystic Illusion, in which Edna takes a leading part. After an interval, Cabinet Mysteries were introduced which were quite bewildering to the onlookers. Then came the manipulation of the Serpentine Ribbon which was easily the most spectacular portion of the entertainment. Professor Eruch concluded the performance with an exhibition of his ventriloquial powers after which he was presented to His Excellency who complimented him warmly upon his skill. Those who witnessed Professor Eruch's performance agreed that it must rank amongst the best of its kind.

We notice that a Singapore contemporary, referring to the death of Major Donald Macdonald of Hongkong, says:—"Mr. Donald Macdonald was also of Singapore. He joined Howarth Erskine as general manager in August 1906, after having been chief resident engineer of the Taikoo Dock, Hongkong. He remained with Howarth Erskine until June, 1919, leaving just prior to the amalgamation of that Company with Riley Hargreaves and Co., Ltd." This, as Hongkong readers will know, is a mistake. There were, at one time two Donald Macdonalds in Hongkong, and that was why the one whose death has just been announced was commonly designated by his rank in the Volunteer Corps, to distinguish him from the gentleman who was the chief construction engineer of the Taikoo Dock.

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH BRITISH AGENCY.]

## CHINESE SITUATION "WORSE THAN EVER."

## "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

London, December 16th.

"After a year's absence I find the situation in China immensely worse" is the opening sentence of a *Times* message from its Peking correspondent who asserts that it is imperative that the foreign powers should concert in a striking action in order to impress the troops and bandits that foreigners are under powerful protection, and that treaties cannot be lightly violated. The correspondent declares that the majority of the provinces are overrun by bandits who are totally paralysing the Administration. All money reaching the capital is swept up by militarists and a state of financial collapse prevails, from which there is no visible means of recovery.

The correspondent is of opinion that the powers may be compelled to enter into direct relations with the Tachuns, which would involve the re-establishment of foreign spheres of influence.

For the purpose of reassuring exporters and bondholders, however, the correspondent draws attention to the paradox that despite civil war, famine, floods, typhoons, bankruptcy, and political chaos, the Customs figures are ten per cent. ahead of previous records.

BRITAIN AND THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

London, December 16th.

Sir Edwin Stockton in a letter to the *Times* declares that the Government would be wise to realize that there is a strong sentiment in British commercial circles in favour of devoting the Boxer Indemnity to Chinese education. He points out that the project involves no deduction from the Budget, since the payment of the indemnity has been suspended since the beginning of the war, and he expresses the opinion, moreover, that all claims in connection with losses incurred by the Boxer outbreak have long been satisfied.

## JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

Tokyo, December 10th.

It is officially announced



# REPARATIONS QUESTION. PROJECTED HUGE LOAN FOR GERMANY. TURKS ANXIOUS FOR PEACE. NEW POLISH PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## GERMAN REPARATIONS. U.S. CABINET CONSIDERS INTERNATIONAL LOAN TO GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, December 16th.

President Harding and the Cabinet discussed European reparations for two hours. It is understood that the question of the proposed international loan to Germany was considered, but no decision was taken.

It was subsequently indicated at White House that the European situation was deemed a matter for grave consideration, although a public statement is at present inadvisable. It was further indicated that the Administration felt it should lose no opportunity to exert a helpful influence, provided a way could be discovered which did not involve a departure from the well-established national policies.

## PARTICULARS OF THE PROPOSED LOAN.

The newspapers are busily discussing the alleged loan project.

The *Evening Sun* declares that the loan would be made in the form of credits in participating countries, against which Germany would be enabled to purchase foodstuffs and raw materials. The newspaper declares that the security would be a mortgage on Germany's resources, including import and export duties.

## AMERICA'S INFLUENCE TENDS TOWARDS MODERATION.

Mr. Harvey's summons to Washington, it is generally thought, is connected with the diplomatic and political problems arising from the Reparations crisis. It is not likely that any steps will be taken until Mr. Harvey's arrival. In the meantime the United States is using the position to influence moderation, notably with France whose demands, it is believed, recently formed the subject of diplomatic negotiations by the State Department and American representatives abroad.

## ENORMOUS LOAN PROJECT.

WASHINGTON, December 16th.

The question of President Harding's plans relative to the European situation continues to be the topic of the hour, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that there is no reason to anticipate early action.

Much informal discussion at Washington, with European statesmen, is likely before any definite project can take shape. Nevertheless, the preponderance of opinion is that something big is most likely to happen.

The New York *World's* Washington correspondent learns from an authoritative quarter, that it is thought a loan of two milliard dollars could be raised in the United States alone, provided it is given preference over all other German obligations, with the bulk of the loan going towards German internal improvement.

## AMERICAN PLAN TO SETTLE FRANCO-GERMAN DIFFERENCES.

The New York *World's* Washington correspondent says there is complete justification for the statement that the United States has already formulated a plan for removing the chief causes of international turmoil, due to Franco-German differences. A group of American bankers have adopted tentative plans for floating a loan of a milliard and a half dollars for Germany, and the United States Government has indicated its willingness to guarantee the loan if France and Germany accept certain conditions.

## LONDON OPINION INCLINES TOWARDS CAUTION.

LONDON, December 16th.

No official information regarding the reported United States scheme to call an international economic conference, and to raise a loan for Germany has been received in diplomatic quarters in London. Opinion here is inclined to be cautious on the subject, but the proposals are welcomed as a sign of the re-awakened interest of America in European economic conditions.

## U.S. SUGGESTIONS WILL BE WELCOMED.

There have been indications that Washington is giving greater consideration to European problems since the Allied Conference of Premiers in London, and the Powers represented at the conference will undoubtedly welcome anything the United States may offer in the shape of a solution of European financial problems, but it is the opinion of well-informed people that the stabilisation of the mark should precede the granting of a large loan to Germany.

## DISCUSSIONS IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, December 16th.

M. Briand supported the Premier (M. Poincare), after which M. Tardieu attacked him, reproaching the Government with following a similar policy to its predecessors, notwithstanding the fact that it criticised them. He complained that M. Poincare had upheld the financial agreements drawn up by M. Briand, and urged the restoration of Anglo-French solidarity against Germany, similar to war time. M. Tardieu's speech had the effect of rallying the left wing to M. Poincare's support.

Subsequent speeches revealed a consensus of opinion in favour of adopting stern measures to prevent the Germans evading the treaty, but opposing the application of force until other measures had been tried.

## GERMANY HANDS REPARATIONS BILLS TO COMMISSION.

PARIS, December 16th.

Germany has handed to the Reparations Commission the Bills payable at Brussels on June 15th, to the value of 52,000,000 gold marks, representing the final monthly payment to Belgium on account of the latter's priority to reparations.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT RECEIVES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, December 16th.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 512 votes to 74.

## U.S. WILLING TO CONSIDER SETTLEMENT PLAN.

NEW YORK, December 16th.

The Associated Press Paris correspondent learns that Premier Poincare has received an informal intimation that the United States is willing to consider a plan for the settlement of reparations.

EARLIER CABLES.

## FRENCH VIEWPOINT EXPLAINED.

M. POINCARE'S EAGERLY-AWAITED STATEMENT.

PARIS, December 16th.

M. Poincare, in the Chamber, delivering his eagerly-awaited statement on the recent London conference of Premiers, contended that the rejected German proposals sought substantial concessions without adopting the Allies' reforms for the stabilisation of the mark.

Dealing with inter-Allied debts, he quoted the Versailles Treaty in support of the argument that these could not be claimed until reparations had been met, nevertheless the conference was no longer faced by the Balfour Note. It had progressed in this connection and now it was possible to anticipate a European settlement of the question without France having to sacrifice Germany's debts to France, which was impossible. The Premier asserted that France would never think of undertaking military expeditions or inflicting punishment on Germany, but only thinks of safeguarding the German wealth in the Allied interests. If France were regrettably compelled to act alone, she would act on the common account. He denied that France was guided by militarist spirit, or that she planned any territorial seizure.

## LAUSANNE CONFERENCE. TURKEY ANXIOUS TO CONCLUDE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LAUSANNE, December 16th.

The Turkish delegation has received telegrams from Ankara strongly emphasising the necessity of an early conclusion of the peace negotiations, as the financial position of Ankara is becoming untenable.

The Turks will undoubtedly be greatly disappointed at the British Memorandum handed to them, explaining that it is impossible to detach Mosul from Iraq. The Memorandum points out that the Turcomans only form one-twelfth of the population of Mosul, and they are dependent economically on Iraq and Syria rather than Asia Minor, while strategically, the cession of Mosul and Iraq to Turkey would make Bagdad and Iraq almost defenceless, and involve the break-up of the State.

The Memorandum makes it clear that Great Britain's mandate obligations must be upheld, and Iraq must not be divided.

## ANOTHER DEADLOCK.

LAUSANNE, December 16th.

A deadlock has apparently been reached over the important question of the Greek Patriarchate at Constantinople, the Turks insisting on its removal unless it is transformed into an autocephalous institution.

The American Observer, Mr. Child, firmly backed up the vigorous disapproval of large bodies of Americans at the proposal for the abolition or removal of the Patriarchate.

## AUSTALIA'S FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

KEEN INTEREST DISPLAYED.

MELBOURNE, December 16th.

Keen interest was displayed in the Federal elections to-day. Members who were returned unopposed include Mr. W. Watt, leader of the new Liberal Party, Mr. Charlton, Labour leader, and Mr. Gregory, deputy leader of the Country Party.

## PRIME MINISTER RETURNED.

The Prime Minister, Mr. William M. Hughes, has been elected for North Sydney.

## GOVERNMENT DEFEAT FORESHADOWED.

MELBOURNE, December 16th.

Up to the present the election results foreshadow a Government defeat. The Labour nominees are at present leading with forty-four seats. The Nationalists hold twenty-three, the Country Party six and others three.

## MORE SOVIET SENTENCES.

FURTHER PROPERTY CONFISCATIONS.

RIGA, December 16th.

Reports from Moscow state that a Soviet Tribunal has sentenced one hundred people, accused of resisting Government orders regarding the confiscation of Church property. The sentences include two of five years' imprisonment, and seventeen of confiscation of property.

## U.S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

SENATOR'S FIERCE DENUNCIATION

WASHINGTON, December 16th.

In the Senate M. La Follette, on behalf of the Progressive Bloc, opened an attack on the Ship Subsidy Bill which he severely condemned as the worst measure ever before the Senate. He said that it meant turning over the people's property to favoured interests for a few cents on the dollar.

## JAPANESE STEAMER AFIRE.

PASSENGERS SAFELY LANDED.

LOS ANGELES, December 16th.

The steamer *Chicago-maru*, with a cargo valued at \$750,000, is ashore and beyond control. The passengers, numbering one hundred have been landed. The decks were so hot during the Japanese crew's fight with the flames that the sailors' feet were burned. Many were overcome by smoke.

## THE FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

The fire originated in the cargo of cotton. It has now been extinguished.

## NEW POLISH PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED. NATIONALISTS ADOPT FASCIST METHODS.

Riots, following the election of M. Narutowicz, mentioned in a cable message dated December 10th.

The Nationalist rioters were largely students copying the Fascist methods. They attempted to obstruct the President of the Diet, who was driving through the city, and endeavoured to prevent the meeting of the National Assembly on the occasion of the swearing in of M. Narutowicz. Strong police cordons and troops dealt with the situation, but deputies and senators were hustled.

## COUNTER DEMONSTRATIONS BY WORKMEN.

Counter demonstrations were later organised by workmen, who attacked the students. A fight ensued and a number were injured. The Chief of Police was subsequently dismissed.

## PRESIDENT MURDERED AT ARTS EXHIBITION.

The new President, M. Narutowicz, was assassinated during a visit to an Arts exhibition.

## THE DEED OF A MANIAO.

LATER.

The assassin, a painter named Niwadosky, fired three shots from a revolver at President Narutowicz, who was attending an Arts exhibition. The tragedy took place at noon.

It is stated that Niwadosky has recently showed signs of insanity.

## AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS. SEPARATE ACCOMMODATION FOR VARIOUS NATIONALS.

WASHINGTON, December 16th.

The Secretary of Labour, Mr. Davis, with whom Sir Auckland Geddes discussed the conditions of Ellis Island as affecting British immigrants, has stated that he has ordered a thorough investigation with a view to providing separate accommodation for immigrants of different nationalities.

## ITALIAN NATIONAL SENTIMENT. TO BE CULTIVATED IN ITALIAN OVERSEAS SCHOOLS.

ROME, December 16th.

Italian representatives abroad have been instructed to see that the portrait of the King of Italy and a crucifix are placed in every Italian school, otherwise the grants will be withdrawn.

## ANGLO-INDIAN OFFICER MURDERED.

ANOTHER OFFICER WOUNDED.

ALLAHABAD, December 16th.

It is reported that Lieutenant Dickson, who was employed on the new Inder-Rashtak road, has been shot dead by a sniper. Lieutenant Bromhead, who was accompanying him, was slightly wounded.

## BELGIAN EXCHANGE SPECULATIONS.

## ARRESTED FINANCIERS RELEASED ON BAIL.

ANTWERP, December 16th.

The five financiers who were arrested for participating in the illegal exchange speculations have been released on bail ranging from 50,000 francs to 250,000 francs.

## FRENCH HOSPITAL TRANSPORT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 16th.

British and American destroyers hastened to the assistance of a French hospital transport which caught fire off San Stefano. They succeeded in picking up the survivors.

Three women and three children were burned to death, and a number are missing. The vessel was destroyed.

## OBITUARY.

LORD MARCUS BEESFORD.

The death is announced of Lord Marcus Beesford.

Lord Beesford was in excellent spirits yesterday. He dined at the Turf Club, and was found dead in his bed this morning. He had suffered from heart trouble, which, it is believed, caused his death. [Lord Marcus de la Poer Beesford, K.C.V.O., was extra Equerry and Manager of His Majesty's thoroughbred. He was A.D.C. to the Lord Lieut. of Ireland 1874-76 and starter for the Jockey Club 1885-90. Deceased was in his 75th year.]

## HOME FOOTBALL. SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

LONDON, December 16th.

Following are Saturday's league results. Home teams are listed first:—

| FIRST DIVISION.  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Arsenal          | 1 |
| Blackburn R.     | 1 |
| Burnley          | 1 |
| Cardiff City     | 3 |
| Chelsea          | 1 |
| Liverpool        | 3 |
| Middlesbrough    | 3 |
| Sheffield United | 3 |
| Sunderland       | 3 |
| Huddersfield T.  | 1 |
| Newcastle U.     | 1 |
| Everton          | 1 |
| Bolton Wanderers | 0 |
| Oldham A.        | 1 |
| Manchester City  | 1 |
| Tottenham H.     | 0 |
| Nottingham F.    | 1 |
| Stoke            | 1 |
| Freston N.E.     | 2 |
| W. Bromwich A.   | 2 |

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Albion Rovers       | 1 |
| Ayr United          | 1 |
| Clyde               | 1 |
| Dundee              | 2 |
| Falkirk             | 1 |
| Heart of Midlothian | 1 |
| Kilmarnock          | 1 |
| Motherwell          | 1 |
| St. Mirren          | 0 |
| Third Lanark        | 1 |
| Raith Rovers        | 1 |
| Rangers             | 1 |
| Hamilton A.         | 1 |
| Aberdeen            | 1 |
| Airdrieonians       | 1 |
| Celtic              | 1 |
| Partick Thistle     | 2 |
| Hibernians          | 1 |
| Aberdeen            | 1 |
| Morton              | 1 |

## M.C.C. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, December 16th.

In the match M.C.C. v. Transvaal, Marylebone scored 240. Sandham made 75 and Woolley 76, Napier taking five wickets for 79 runs. Transvaal compiled 94 without the loss of a wicket. Owing to the bad light stumps were drawn just before time.

## SENSATIONAL RISE OF STERLING.

ATTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS REASONS.

NEW YORK, December 16th.

The recent sensational rise in sterling exchange, which reacted to-day, presumably being an over-bought condition, is variously attributed to a mysterious British Government operation possibly preparatory to the payment of debt interest, the reduced supply of commercial paper and a general confidence in Great Britain's economic rehabilitation, which would again be emphasised by her position as the centre of the world's money market. The rise is declared in other quarters to be the result of manipulation from England.

## EARLIER CABLES.

LONDON, December 15th.

Reports from New York that the rise in sterling is due to exceptional operations in which Britain is concerned, are denied in London. A telegram from New York says the attention of financiers is concentrated on the spectacular soaring of the pound, whose approach to parity, after recent predictions that recovery of parity was impossible for a decade, is regarded as a financial marvel. Many banking houses which extensively sold short of sterling when the Turkish situation became critical, have been painfully affected by the unexpected rise. The newspapers concur in paying a tribute to British financial genius.

## CONTINENTAL CURRENCIES APPRECIATE.

The suggestions of American financial assistance for Europe have caused a considerable appreciation in Continental currencies. French francs are quoted at 62.05, Belgian 67.90 and marks at 29.50 to 31. Sterling on New York is quoted \$4.64, Canada \$4.65.

## HOLLAND'S "POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE."

THE HAGUE, December 15th.

In a debate on the foreign estimates, the Minister Van Karnebeek expressed the opinion that the present and future policy of Holland could better be defined by the words "policy of independence" than "policy of neutrality." He added: "Let us continue what we are, in the interest of the equilibrium of peace in Europe. Our policy of independence entails keeping at a certain distance in order to inspire confidence."

## HOLLAND AND THE VATICAN.

THE HAGUE, December 15th.

The Second Chamber has rejected a motion to abrogate the Dutch Legation at the Vatican, by 48 to 37 votes.

## THE MEXICAN FACIST.

MEXICO CITY, December 15th.

The leader of the "Facist" here says the movement is extending all over the country. He expects the membership will reach a million in six months' time; and declares the movement is not military but aims at controlling the Government through economic pressure if the Facist demands are not heeded.

## OPINION ON THE COCAINE TRAFFIC.

LONDON, December 15th.

Sir Eric Drummond, in an interview in London, said he believed the League of Nations, if it received the full support of the Governments concerned, might be able to suppress the cocaine traffic within five years.

## HARDEN CASE CONCLUDED.

WHY PROFESSOR EINSTEIN WENT TO JAPAN.

BERLIN, December 15th.

The two assailants of Herr Maximilian Harden, after a long trial have been sentenced to 21 and 24 years' imprisonment respectively. The trial revealed that they were members of societies closely connected with the notorious "Consul" Association, the organisation founded by Ehrhardt. Herr Harden, leaning on a stick, gave evidence that he became a Christian forty years ago, but the fact of his Jewish descent appeared indelible. He condemned anti-Semitism, and declared that Professor Einstein went to Japan because he did not consider himself safe in Germany.

## PARLIAMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

"A CRIME TO ADJOURN WITH NOTHING DONE."

LONDON, December 15th.

At the conclusion of questions in the House of Commons, before Black Rod had been admitted to summon the Commons to hear the prorogation speech in the House of Lords, Mr. G. Lansbury raised a point of privilege, and maintained that the House of Commons was entitled to decide whether to adjourn, uninterfered with by the Crown, or any outside body. He referred to the memorable scene in 1629, when the door was locked and the Speaker forcibly detained in the chair, as an example of the preservation of the Commons' privileges. He said it would be a crime to adjourn with nothing done to relieve unemployment.

The Speaker ruled out Mr. Lansbury's claim, and said the Constitution provided that His Majesty should summon or prorogue Parliament. The incident ended with an exchange of compliments between the Speaker and Mr. Lansbury, amid Ministerial cheers. Many Labourites participated in the traditional ceremony of shaking hands with the Speaker after the reading of the King's Speech.

## UNITED STATES LOAN TO GERMANY MOOTED.

NEW YORK, December 15th.

The *World's* Washington correspondent states that, though official confirmation is lacking, it is generally accepted that Mr. Morgan's visit to Mr. Hughes is connected with the possibility of a vast international loan to Germany, provided France consents to a definite adjustment of reparations. Government circles mention a loan of a billion and a half dollars. The *Herold* also asserts that a loan of a billion and a half dollars, through international bankers, is being considered, and the Governments and American bankers are directly interested therein.

## FRANCO-CANADIAN TRADE PACT.

LONDON, December 15th.

A Franco-Canadian commercial convention has been signed. It is of indefinite duration, and is terminable at six months' notice. France grants Canada a minimum tariff on 128 items, and Canada receives on the remainder as favourable treatment as is granted the United States. As regards the French colonies having their own tariffs, Canada receives most-favoured-nation treatment. Canada grants France a Canadian intermediate tariff, and most-favoured-nation treatment generally.

## A JAPANESE SCARE IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, December 15th.

It appears that the Japanese land purchases mentioned two days ago were made by a Japanese merchant long resident in Sydney, merely as a speculation. He has since disposed of most of his holdings.

## LABOUR'S WAY TO PREVENT WAR.

THE HAGUE, December 15th.

The peace conference of various Labour organisations of the world closed after passing a resolution urging, *inter alia*, the prevention of a declaration of war by a general international strike.

## MINORITIES QUESTIONS.

LAUSANNE, December 15th.

The minorities sub-commission sat for two hours. The Turks were present. Good progress was made. The sub-commission will meet again on Monday.

## DEATH OF LORD ANNALY.

LONDON, December 15th.

The death is announced of Lord Annaly. He was born in 1857, and saw service with the Scots Guards in the Egyptian Campaign of 1882.

## PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

MEXICO CITY, December 15th.

Chile has invited Mexico to participate in the pan-American conference at Santiago de Chile in March.

## THE VICEROYALTY OF INDIA.

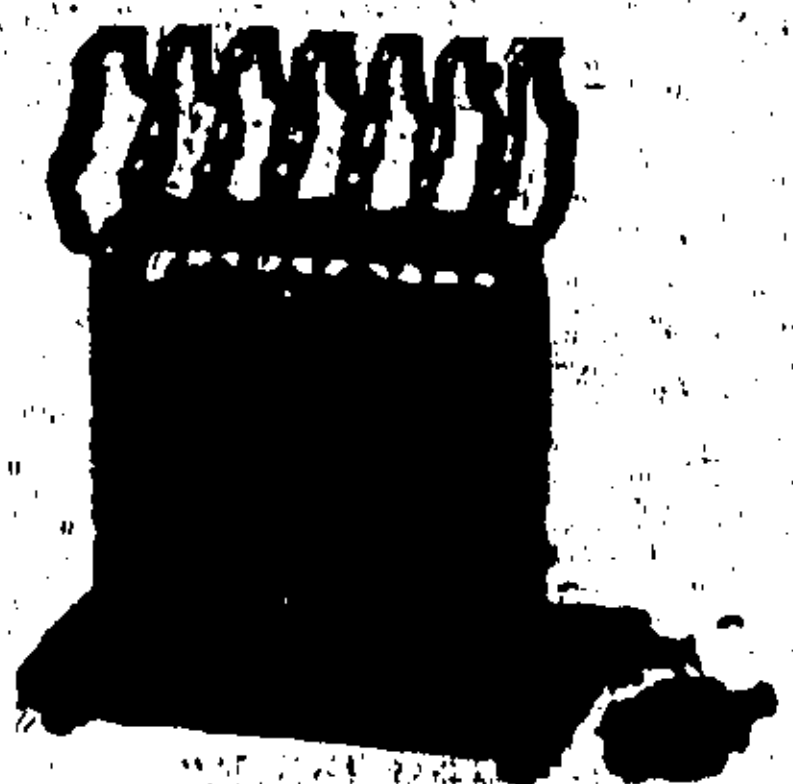
MADRAS, December 15th.

The *Daily Express* understands that Earl Reading will vacate the Viceroyalty in the near future, not because of the change of Government, but in accordance with an arrangement made at the time of his appointment that he should be allowed to return home after being in office for two years. The *Sunday Express* political correspondent mentions the name of Viscount Birkhead in connection with the Viceroyalty.



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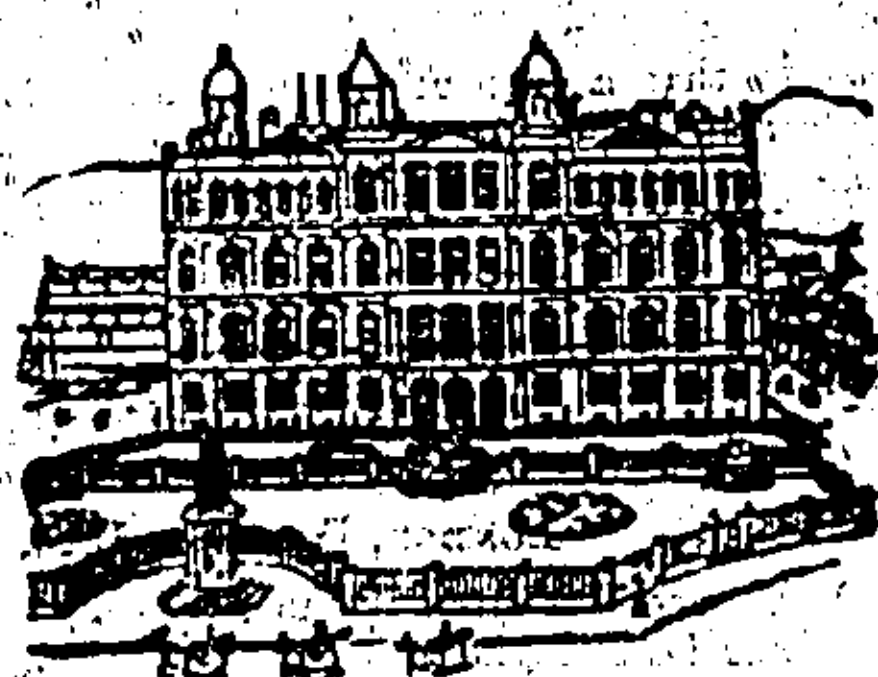
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## MARRIAGE AND U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

HELPLESS POSITION OF ALLEN WOMEN ON MARRYING AMERICANS.

FULL TEXT OF NEW ACT.

An American paper published at Tientsin has secured the official text of the new Act of Congress relative to qualification for citizenship of the United States as affected by marriage. It is given as follows:—

[Public—No. 348—57th Congress]  
[H. R. 12022.]

An Act relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of any woman to become a naturalized citizen of the United States shall not be denied or abridged because of her sex or because she is a married woman.

Sec. 2. That any woman who marries a citizen of the United States after the passage of this Act, or any woman whose husband is naturalized after the passage of this Act, shall not become a citizen of the United States by reason of such marriage or naturalization; but, if eligible to citizenship, she may be naturalized upon full and complete compliance with all requirements of the naturalization laws, with the following exceptions:

(a) No declaration of intention shall be required;

(b) In lieu of the five-year period of residence within the United States and the one-year period of residence within the State or Territory where the naturalization court is held, she shall have resided continuously in the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, or Porto Rico for at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the petition.

Sec. 3. That a woman citizen of the United States shall not cease to be a citizen of the United States by reason of her marriage after the passage of this Act, unless she makes a formal renunciation of her citizenship before a court having jurisdiction over naturalization of aliens: Provided, That any woman citizen who marries an alien ineligible to citizenship shall cease to be citizen of the United States. If at the termination of the marital status she is a citizen of the United States she shall retain her citizenship regardless of her residence. If during the continuance of the marital status she resides continuously for two years in a foreign State of which her husband is a citizen or subject, or for five years continuously outside the United States, she shall thereafter be subject to the same presumption as is a naturalized citizen of the United States under the second paragraph of section 2 of the Act, entitled "An Act in reference to the expatriation of citizens and their protection abroad," approved March 2nd, 1907. Nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or amend the provisions of Revised Statutes 1959 or of section 2 of the Expatriation Act of 1907 with reference to expatriation.

Sec. 4. That a woman who, before the passage of this Act, has lost her United States citizenship by reason of her marriage to an alien eligible for citizenship, may be naturalized as provided by section 2 of this Act: Provided, That no certificate of arrival shall be required to be filed with her petition if during the continuance of the marital status she shall have resided within the United States. After her naturalization she shall have the same citizenship status as if her marriage had taken place after the passage of this Act.

Sec. 5. That no woman whose husband is not eligible to citizenship shall be naturalized during the continuance of the marital status.

Sec. 6. That section 1954 of the Revised Statutes and section 4 of the Expatriation Act of 1907 are repealed. Such repeal shall not terminate citizenship acquired or retained under either of such sections nor restore citizenship lost under section 4 of the Expatriation Act of 1907.

Sec. 7. That section 3 of the Expatriation Act of 1907 is repealed. Such repeal shall not restore citizenship lost under such section nor terminate citizenship resumed under such section. A woman who has resumed under such section citizenship lost by marriage shall, upon the passage of this Act, have for all purposes the same citizenship status as immediately preceding her marriage.

Approved, September 22nd, 1922.

## BABY FIGURES

A worried young mother drew her doctor's attention to "something funny" about her baby's tongue. "It seems quite queer underneath," she said. "Can he be tongue-tied?" The doctor was able to reassure her about her first-born. The curious appearance would disappear later, and was a relic of an earlier stage in his development when he had a "double tongue," which still persists in the lemur (a lower form of monkey) and, to a lesser degree, in the kangaroo. When baby grew up, the doctor explained, only two little folds would remain under the tongue. Another thing, baby would lose his enormous "sneezing" of little. Young children have many more little taste organs than adults. There is a group at the tip of the tongue and others farther back. The latter vanish as the child grows older, but while they last the baby can enjoy "delicious" flavours (and recent experiments have shown that grown-ups enjoy a six-course dinner). The delight a healthy infant can extract from its food is therefore something which no one but another baby can really appreciate. On the other hand, the huge tongue of the whale is quite different in any sense of the word. All a whale gets out of a meal is the eating of the "hunger discomfort."



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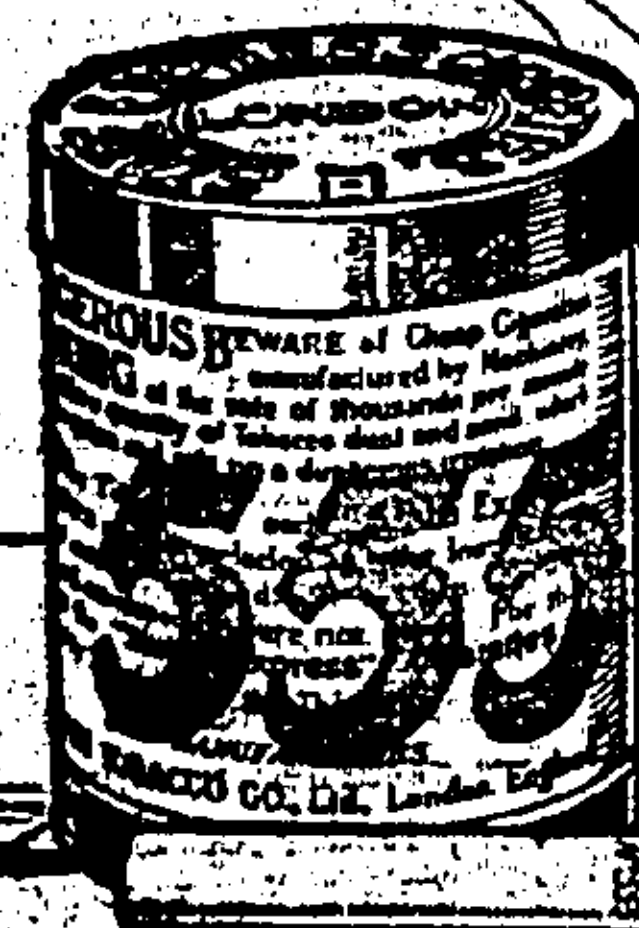
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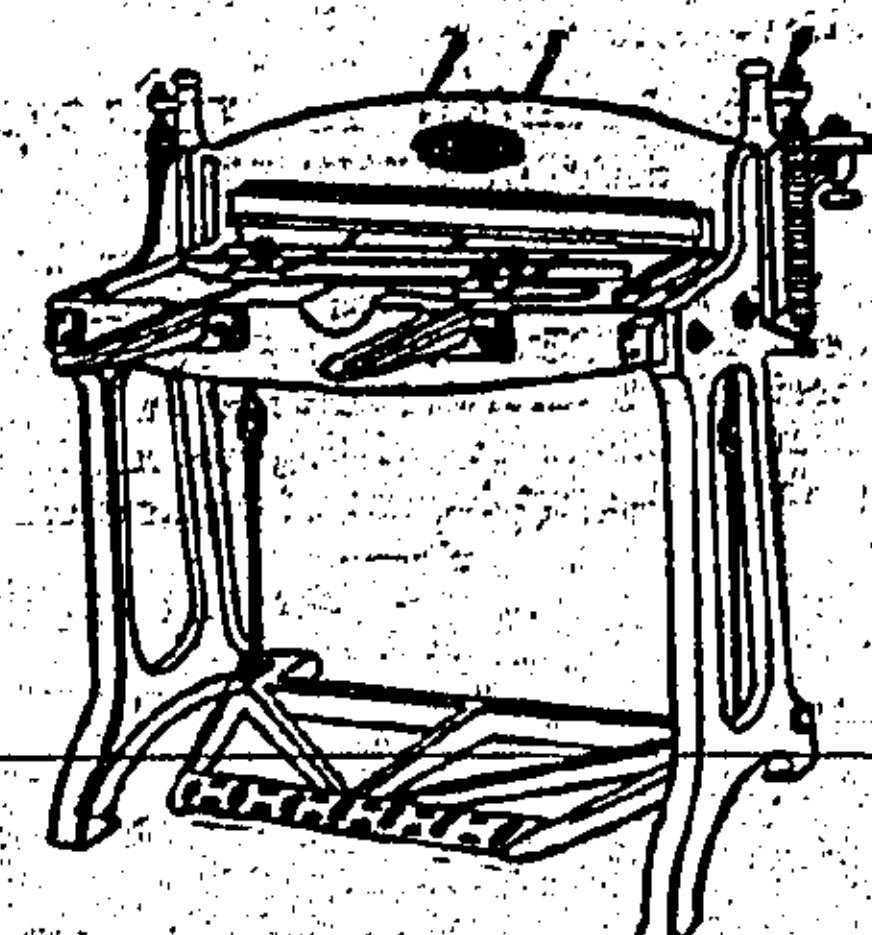
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|-----------|-------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| "TORILLA" | 5,200 | 18th Dec. 2 p.m. | Calcutta via Singapore & Penang. |
| "JAPAN"   | 6,000 | 31st Dec.        | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.    |

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

|           |       |          |                                                                    |
|-----------|-------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 3rd Jan. | Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne. |
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## SAILING TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

|                 |       |                  |                                 |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| "SARDINIA"      | 8,700 | 21st Dec. 4 p.m. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama. |
| "TANDA"         | 7,000 | 2nd Dec.         | Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe.          |
| "NELLORE"       | 8,200 | 20th Dec.        | Shanghai & Japan.               |
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CALCUTTA ... Monday, 1st Jan., 1924.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE &amp; TACOMA ... Friday, 12th Jan.

NEW YORK via PANAMA ... Friday, 22nd Dec.

NEW ORELAND LINE via SUEZ ... Monday, 22nd January.

JAPAN PORTS ... Tuesday, 19th Dec.

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|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
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| SWATOW & AMOY             | "KAYING"    | On 18th Dec. 10 a.m. |
| BANGKOK                   | "LINAN"     | On 20th Dec. D.L.    |
| SHANGHAI & PUKOW          | "NEUCHWANG" | On 20th Dec. 4 p.m.  |
| AMOY & SHANGHAI           | "BOOHOW"    | On 21st Dec. D.L.    |
| SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO       | "CHUBAN"    | On 21st Dec. 4 p.m.  |
| WAIHAIWAI, CHEFOO & DALNY | "SZICHUEN"  | On 23rd Dec. D.L.    |
| AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE  | "HUPH"      | On 23rd Dec. 4 p.m.  |
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